

Independence

September 4 - October 31, 2006

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Independence Hall.....tour tickets required.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center

Access to the building is through security located at the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets

Liberty Bell Center.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Access to the building is through security located on 6th Street between Market and Chestnut Streets

Independence Visitor Center..... September 4-October 1.....8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 2-31.....8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

"Slavery and the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia" illustrated program; Saturdays at 10:30 (30 min)

"The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia" illustrated program; Sundays at 10:30 (30 min)

America's National Park Museum Shop.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The City Tavern.....opens at 11:30 a.m.

Congress Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declaration House.....9:00 a.m. - Noon

Programs:

"Jefferson in Philadelphia" daily at 11:00 a.m.

Deshler Morris House.....open Friday-Sunday.....1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courtyard.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

"Hands-on-History" children's program; weekends at noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00. (20 min)

"In Franklin's Footsteps" walking tour; weekends (except 9/23&9/24) at 2:30 (45 min)

Museum Shop.....9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Printing Office.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Underground Museum.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

Franklin Film Festival; daily 915 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

"Franklin's Glass Music" armonica demonstrations; daily at 12:30, 2:30 (15 min)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Independence Living History Museum.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center.....fee charged.....9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum.....3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program: *"A Soldier's Life"* children's program; weekends at 3:30 (20 min)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Old City Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Wednesday-Sunday..... Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

Special Events

September 23&24 - The British Occupation of Philadelphia Walking Tour- Join a Park Ranger to learn what life was like when the British Army occupied the city of Philadelphia. Meet at Carpenters' Hall at 2:30, 1 hour.

October 7&8, 14&15 - In the Master's Ghastly Grip- Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site 2 pm and 3pm: Join a Park Ranger for a special 30 minute tour of the home and cellar of the master of horror and mystery. Free but reservations are required. Call (215) 597-8780.